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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 12 March, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This response is timely filed, the date for timely reply set to expire on 12 June, 2002. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

New claims 42-43 are added.

Please amend claims 24-41 as follows:

24. (Amended) A retroviral vector particle comprising a packageable retroviral RNA genome which, when in the form of a DNA provirus, comprises: